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Town council applauded for affordable housing efforts

By Claire Vera

DORCHESTER Town Councillors are recommending the development of a tennis court site in Trinity Street and two other small plots in the south east of the town, into affordable housing.

The move comes after the council's recent decision to recommend the refusal of plans to build on the former Dorchester Prison site, because they do not make provision for affordable housing in line with the Local Plan.

Councillors are concerned that high house prices and low wages are preventing many people from owning their own homes in the town and last week they told the district council it should turn down plans by developers City and Country, who say building affordable housing on the former prison site would not be financially viable.

The latest recommendations have been welcomed by Chairman of the

Dorchester and District Labour Party, Barry Thompson, who set up a housing group to tackle the issue of affordable housing and received a large response from concerned residents.

"I have nothing but praise for the town council. It is difficult for them because there is a limited amount of land available, but this is a good initiative," he said.

Mr Thompson has called for a viability study, carried out by

the prison site developers, to be made public.

"It is totally wrong to keep the study a secret," he said.

"They say affordable housing on the prison site is not financially viable, so why won't they let us see the viability report?"

"This is going to happen more and more with these kinds of developments. We need to keep an eye on how these viability studies are used."

Birthday bash for Barnes



THE Dorset Country Museum, Dorchester, took visitors back in time at the weekend to celebrate the birthday of local dialect poet William Barnes. See page 8 for more photos.

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ORIGINALLY from Thessaloniki in Greece, dentist Georgios Margaritis moved to England in 2004, just after finishing a year with the Greek Army.

He now lives just outside Bournemouth and works at Lyme Bay Dentistry in Lyme Regis, which he describes as 'very fulfilling' and says he enjoys getting up to go to work each day.

Georgios recently married fellow dentist Casey.

● WHERE did you train to be a dentist?

I got my dental degree from the School of Dentistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, after a hard but enjoyable five years of training.

● WHAT attracted you to dentistry?

Dentistry was kind of imprinted on me since I come from a dental-medical family. Since a young boy I was rather interested in fixing things and learning about the miracle of life. Dentistry was probably the only thing possible... the other option was an astronaut.

● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

As a job it is extremely enjoyable, although not everyday. You keep learning new things especially in an era where innovations appear every minute. But as you mature as a dentist it seems that the most fascinating and rewarding aspect of working as a dentist is the relationships you build with people, especially with patients. After all it is one of the very few medical fields where you operate in somebody's head while they are awake. It takes a lot of trust both ways.

● WHAT do you like about working at Lyme Bay Dentistry?

I have been involved with Lyme Bay Dentistry since 2005 when I started the yearly implant course with Dr Bennett, our implant expert. Since then I have been treating my implant patients in Lyme Bay Dentistry and in 2012 I started working one day a week as an ednodontist (root-fillings), and soon after this I took over for three days a week from a departing colleague. The position is very fulfilling and I can say that I may belong to the minority of people that are



happy to get up in the morning and go to work.

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

I presume my willingness to come Lyme Bay Dentistry everyday is probably due to the location as well. Lyme Regis is a place with astonishing beauty and many opportunities to practice one of my favourite hobbies - photography. The

people also are very friendly and straightforward, possibly due the lack of stress a rural area can offer.

● WHAT are your hobbies?

I enjoy exercising, including running, cycling, swimming. This July I am hoping to complete the 100 miles of the Macmillan Dorset Bike Ride. I also enjoy reading and photography as already mentioned. Holidays in warm places is the main thing that makes me really happy. And I try to avoid TV.

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Search continues for missing teen

POLICE officers in Weymouth have conducted a number of searches around the town centre, harbour and seafront during the past week looking for missing teen Louis Harris.

Police divers have also carried out underwater searches in Weymouth harbour.

Louis, 18 and from Dorchester, was last seen in Weymouth at 4.30am on Valentine's Day.

Police have now revealed that CCTV footage shows that Louis was last seen making his way along the quayside past the Harbour Master's office along the town bridge at 4.30am.

The police helicopter and coastguard carried out searches along the coast on Tuesday, February 16th. Police divers also carried out underwater searches in Weymouth Harbour last week.

A police statement said: "We have concluded these searches but enquiries are still continuing

into Louis' whereabouts. The family will continue to be updated with developments by specially-trained officers.

We remain extremely concerned for Louis' welfare and I would urge anyone with information as to Louis' whereabouts to please contact Dorset Police.

Louis is described as white, about five feet ten inches tall and of slim build. He has brown short hair. When he was last seen, he was wearing a blue and white zipped hooded Lacoste top, a mainly white Fat Face checked shirt with a blue and red checked pattern, blue jeans and Vans shoes.

Anyone with information about Louis' whereabouts should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting incident number 14:188.

Pictured right is 18-year-old Louis Harris, who has been missing since Valentine's Day.



Car hangs from bridge following crash



THE A35 Puddletown bypass at Troy Town was closed on Monday afternoon (February 22nd) due to a traffic collision which resulted in one car hanging over a bridge with a 40 foot drop, (pictured left).

Police were called at 2.58pm to reports of a collision involving a

Ford Fiesta and Jeep and the road was closed to allow recovery of the vehicles.

The Fiesta went through a crash barrier and came to rest on the edge of a bridge. The driver – a woman from Glastonbury in Somerset – sustained minor injuries and was taken

to hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Jeep, a man from Dorchester, was not injured.

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Photo by Dorset Traffic Police.

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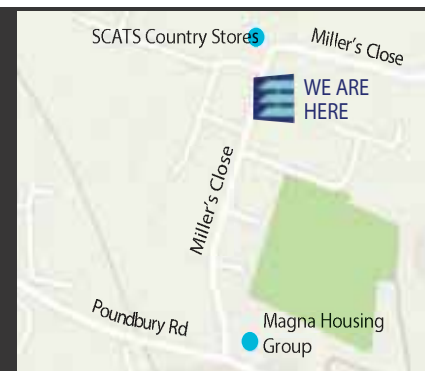
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PCC welcomes use of drones



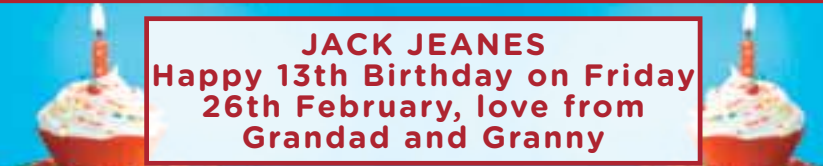

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DRONES could revolutionise policing in the same way that the introduction of police radios did in the 1960s.

That's according to Dorset's Police and Crime Commissioner who believes drones have a key role to play in the fight against crime and protecting the public.

The county's police force is one the few across England and Wales that already uses drones, sharing four drones with neighbouring Devon & Cornwall in an arrangement that has been fully licensed by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

They are used to help officers in their investigations by taking aerial photographs, recording videos and maps. The two forces have also used them to take photographs at crime scenes and road accidents.

One of the drones has also been used to assist in the search for missing junior doctor Rose Polge who was last seen in a cove at Torbay.

Dorset's PCC Martyn Underhill now wants to see more UAVs -



■ PICTURED from left is deputy PCC Colin Pipe, Inspector Hamilton, of Devon and Cornwall Police, PCC Martyn Underhill and Tony Porter, Home Office surveillance camera commissioner

unmanned aerial vehicles - used by the police.

He said: "Policing needs to be at the forefront of technology and quick to embrace innovation. Look at the portable two way radios transformed policing in the 1960s - I believe drones have the capability to revolutionise the way we police in this country in a similar way, whilst saving a substantial amount of public money."

The Surveillance Commissioner Tony Porter visited Dorset this week to look at a demonstra-

tion of the drones in use. The Strategic Alliance of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall Police are now working with Mr Porter's office to achieve Third Party Certification regarding the use of drones.

Mr Underhill added: "I'm delighted Dorset is at the forefront of this technology and I look forward to stepping into the next generation of drones in the near future. I believe, once we demonstrate further the benefits of UAVs, that the public will be fully behind their use in helping keeping them safe."



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they have no authority to issue a blue badge. Dorset residents who use these sites will still have to submit their applications to Dorset County Council and pay a further £10 to cover the genuine application fee. These websites are in no way affiliated to the blue badge scheme and many may ask for personal information such as

bank details and National Insurance numbers, which could be used for further fraud. Complaints are being received by the county council in increasing numbers from residents who have unnecessarily paid excessive amounts to apply for a blue badge. Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards service man-

ager for Dorset County Council said: "Steer clear of these rip-off sites. Many are based overseas so are difficult to tackle when problems arise. "The official blue badge costs £10 and you can find more information on the eligibility requirements and how to apply for or renew a blue badge through the council's website or through the government's official gov.uk pages. "There are all sorts of scams based on applications for official documents we need so all consumers need to stay alert to this risk. "Best advice, if you don't know the reliable website you need already, is to use the official 'gov.uk' websites for any government services such as renewing driving licences, passports or European health insurance cards, rather than rely on search engines that often display copycat sites."

Something for everyone at St Aldhelm's

ST Aldhelm's Church at Crossways is looking forward to a busy period at the end February and beginning of March.

The end of this month will see a Church Café, a Last Night of the Proms, a concert by Dorchester and a concert by Salisbury Cathedral Choir in March. The Church Café will be held on Saturday, February 27th from 10am to noon with a 'Last Night of the Proms' that evening with all the pomp and circumstance being provided by the Durnovaria Silver Band and soprano soloist Hayley England leading the traditional numbers. Starting 7pm the event costs £5, accompanied children under 16 free.

During the afternoon of Sunday,

February 28th Dorchester will be performing and extend an invitation to all interested in making music to come along and listen to their repertoire from 4pm-5pm.

On Monday, March 7th, the church welcomes Salisbury Cathedral Choir. The concert will start at 7.30pm and costs £10, with accompanied children under 16 £5.

On Saturday, March 12th there will be an Easter Craft Sale.

Tickets and further details are available from: The Rectory (01305 854046).

Tickets for Salisbury Cathedral Choir will also be available from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre in Trinity Street, 01305 267 992.

Radio Daze fundraiser for hospital station

A MAJOR fundraising event is being held to help Ridgeway Radio completely re-equip its studio so it can stay on air at Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester.

Radio Daze on March 12th at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury, will run from 7.30pm-11pm and include everything from speed bingo and radio karaoke, to 50 years of radio,

a radio quiz and Spot That Tune competitions.

Ridgeway Radio fundraiser John Shepherd said: "We have to totally re-equip our studio to remain on air, so we are organising this fundraising event called Radio Daze."

He added that there will be hundreds of pounds worth of prizes to

be won at the event which costs £10 and includes a free buffet supper.

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SALES Manager Jon Wells is pictured handing the voucher over to Sue and Nigel Williams

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The event also celebrated the arrival of the new biking season, by displaying new special edition bikes such as the R 1200 GS TE Triple Black and R NineT Sport, customers got to see the adventurous F700 GS, sporty F800 GS, effortless C 650 Sport and innovative C 650 GT.

CW Motorcycles are pleased to announce that Sue Williams from Dorchester has won the New Season £500 Prize Draw.

Sue and her husband Nigel are regular customers at CW Motorcycles and she has already decided to treat herself to some BMW rider gear thermals to keep the cold at bay, as part of the prize.

Husband, Nigel recently visited the showroom and decided to purchase his new bike on the day of the event.

Mr Williams said: "It was fantastic news to hear that Sue had won £500, usually it is me spending at CWs treating myself, but for them to give Sue the money was very much appreciated. I have always had great service and now we have a great prize! We both wish CWs well for the coming season."

Jon Wells, Sales Manager, said: "The CW team were pleased with the levels of customer attendance considering the very wet and windy weather on the day. Thank you for all the customers that took the time out to battle the severe weather condition and attend the event. Let's hope the weather improves to make the most of this years riding season."

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Investigation launched into NHS call centre allegations

By Lottie Welch

AN investigation has been launched into the Dorset NHS 111 call centre after photos emerged of workers sleeping on the job.

Healthwatch Dorset are calling on the NHS to respond to concerns after the pictures emerged in the Daily Mail of staff at the 111 call centre in Dorset sleeping due to exhaustion, with an investigation into the allegations also being launched by the Care Quality Commission.

In the article, former senior call advisor at the centre, Sarah Hayes, revealed that people with no medical training are being left alone all night in the call centre.

The Dorset centre, based in St Leonard's, is also under fire following the death of a one-year-old William Mead due to a missed sepsis diagnosis.

In response to the reports highlighting concerns about the NHS 111 call centres, Joyce Guest, chair of Healthwatch Dorset, said: "These reports about our NHS 111 service are very disturbing and underline the importance of services listening to, taking seriously, and learning from, concerns raised not only by patients but by staff too."

"One member of staff with no medical training left alone for a whole night in a call centre cov-

ering the whole of Dorset, with no nurse or paramedic, is a situation which should never have happened and it must never happen again - ever. The service needs to be adequately staffed at all times.

"Exhausted staff are more likely to make mistakes and there needs to be enough medically trained staff available at all times, in addition to call handlers.

"People trust the NHS to always look after them and their families, but sometimes this service is letting people down."

"We call on the trust urgently to respond to the concerns that have been raised and say what they have done to ensure that sufficient and appropriate resources are in place at all times. Only then can the public have confidence in the NHS 111 service."

Responding to reports in the national paper, Ruth Rankine, the Care Quality Commission's deputy chief inspector, said: "These allegations are unacceptable. We take them extremely seriously and are planning to carry out an early inspection to investigate."

"We have also been working closely with commissioners and

other local partners to make sure patients are safe.

"It is critical that patients using urgent and emergency care are assured it is safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led."

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "Patient care and safety are top priorities for our organisation."

"There are a number of allegations made in the Daily Mail that we strongly refute, however, there are actions Sarah Hayes says she took, for which we can find no paper trail or audit, and therefore an investigation into these allegations has been commissioned."

"We are proud of the work that our staff deliver day in and day out and are fully confident of the robust procedures we have in place around the 111 service."

"As a supervisor within the NHS 111 service, we are surprised and disappointed that Ms Hayes did not follow the trust's well-established whistle-blowing process - 'speak up, speak out' - and that she has taken so long to make these allegations, as we actively encourage our staff to report any incidents of concern so that they can be fully investigated and lessons learned."

Bus fare changes introduced

CHANGES have been made to some of First Wessex's single and return fares on the X51 and X53 buses.

Child singles do not cost more than £4 and child return fares cost £1 more than a single.

For adults, the single fare for the longest journey between Exeter and Poole will now be £10. Adult return fares will still cost £1 more than a single.

No price changes have been made to the First Wessex weekly and monthly tickets or mobile app ticketing offers.

A spokesperson for First Wessex said: "We always regret having to increase our fares on our services."

"This is the first fare review First Wessex has made in 12 months, with the changes being made only applying to journeys made by less than 20 per cent of our customers."

"However, we can assure customers that any changes we make to our fares are reinvested in our business, so that we can continue further improving your journeys with us."



■ Weymouth and Portland Councillor, Ryan Hope, has been welcomed into Weymouth Lions Club by president Mark Lockie.

Mr Hope has a wealth of experience in Event Management being the current Chairman of Weymouth Carnival Committee and has also been involved in community projects and charity work from the age of 16.

Pictured is Mr Hope (left) receiving his membership certificate from Lion President Mark Lockie with Mr Hope's sponsor, Roger Hogbin in the centre.

Police awards honour community safety initiatives

WEYMOUTH & Portland Borough Council's CCTV and Community Safety Teams have been recognised at the Dorset Police Force Annual Awards.

In addition, Weymouth Street Pastors were also presented with an award.

The CCTV team took home the "Reducing Crime Award" while the council's Community Safety Team won the "Crime Reduction Partnership Award".

Both teams were recognised for having made a significant contribution towards effective crime detection, crime prevention and public safety.

Councillor Francis Drake, Community Safety Briefholder for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "These awards are thoroughly deserved and a testament to the dedication and commitment of the staff to making our towns safer places to live."

"The teams work closely with the police and other agencies, and have made some real progress in tackling instances of crime particularly associated with the night-time economy."

The councils work in partnership with Weymouth's Street Pastors who were also recognised for the role they play in helping members of the community to enjoy a safe night out.

They were awarded the "Volunteer Team of the Year" award.

The awards evening was attended by the High Sheriff of Dorset, Mrs Jennifer Coombs, Dorset Police Chief Constable, Debbie Simpson, Police & Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, along with other chief officers, and took place at the QE School in Wimborne.

The CCTV Team

The CCTV Team comprises five full-time members of staff who are responsible for monitoring 120 cameras at locations in Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester,



■ MEMBERS of staff from the CCTV and Community Safety Team Geoff Gibbs, Community Safety & CCTV Manager Debbie Thomas, Christine Ludlow, Kirsty Lye, Geoff Gibbs, Melissa Johnson, Laurence Taylor and Penny James. Not present were Hilary Keith-Miller and Peter Fox

Bridport and the County Hospital.

CCTV staff work closely with Dorset Police and assist with their investigations into a variety of incidents both crime and non-crime.

The Community Safety Team

The Community Safety Team is based in Dorchester Police Station and work alongside Dorset Police staff. The officers have worked over a number of years to assist the police, but also other partner organisations and the communities in reducing crime and disorder, and anti-social behaviour.

They have also liaised closely with the Neighbourhood Policing Teams with regards to 'street drinkers' and have taken the lead on new legislation which provides the necessary tools to help alleviate the problem.

Street Pastors

Street pastors are trained volunteers from local churches who engage with people on the streets to care for them, listen to them and help them. They work together with other partners in the night-time economy to make communities safer.

Crabchurch Conspiracy celebration weekend

TALKS, music and children's events are planned for the annual Crabchurch Conspiracy weekend in Weymouth at the end of February.

The events mark the attempt, in 1645, for Royalist plotters in Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, to hand the towns back to the control of King Charles I – providing the gateway for a French army who would have helped remove the Parliamentarians.

A week long exhibition is being planned in the Old Town Hall to mark the events with talks and workshops on February 26th, 27th and 28th.

There will also be music from the Dolmen, a re-enactment and children's activities.

Among the speakers will be Professor Ronald Hutton who will speak about 'Rupert, the Devil Prince' and John Rees who will tell the stories of The Levellers.

The talks will take place at the Crown Hotel with the Dolmen appearing at the Belvedere on Saturday, February 27th.

Metal thefts on Portland

POLICE on Portland are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after three metal thefts.

The thefts occurred overnight between Sunday, February 21st and Monday, February 22nd.

Three incidents happened at a building site on Park Road, Portland Borstal Officer Bowling Club in The Grove and Cove Holiday Park on Pennsylvania Road.

Police Constable Neil Fitch, of Portland Police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who may have seen or heard suspicious activity in the area at the relevant times to contact me on 101."

"Anyone who has been offered lead or copper for sale cheaply should also call me."

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THE Dorset County Museum took visitors back in time to celebrate the birthday of local dialect poet William Barnes.

Visitors to the Victorian Fayre watched performances and poetry readings, joined dances and learned craft skills.

Children enjoyed traditional parlour games and maypole dancing.

The event took place in the museum's Victorian gallery which was built in 1883.

Displayed within the gallery is a varied collection of artefacts, paintings and sculpture, with the mosaics inlaid on the floor coming from Roman town houses excavated in and around Dorchester.

The Dorset County Museum is also home to the William Barnes Gallery and Archive.

Pictured are party-goers enjoying the Victorian fayre along with performers who entertained crowds on the day.

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Behind the scenes look at museum



THE Keep Museum in Dorchester held its first behind the scenes tours over half term and children in camouflage were given free entry to the museum.

The tours allowed visitors to see some of the items not currently on display and hear from Curator Chris Copson about recent acquisitions to the museum's collection.

More tours are in the pipeline. Visit www.keep-militarymuseum.org or www.facebook.com/KeepMilitaryMuseum for updates.



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Celebrating maritime literature at festival

MUSIC and literature will feature in Weymouth's maritime literature festival taking place in the town on March 12th and 13th.

The Weymouth Leviathan, claimed to be Britain's only dedicated maritime literature festival, will include a range of speakers, sea shanties and the screening of the 1956 film adaptation of Moby Dick, starring Gregory Peck in the lead role as the white-whale-obsessed Captain Ahab.

Also taking place will be a 'Moby Dick Big Read', the Dorset Wrecks with their sea shanties, and a maritime literature award.

Tickets are on sale at the Royal Dorset Yacht Club, Custom House Quay, Weymouth or via the festival's website.

Sailing club to host its first beer festival

WEYMOUTH Sailing Club will be holding its first beer festival at the club on Nothe Parade next to the lifeboat on Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th.

Drinkers will be able to sample 12 Dorset ales and three local ciders.

The beers include the award winning SixPenny IPA, a new milk stout from Cerne Abbas and a new beer brewed especially for the event by Small Pauls Brewery. The ciders include Cranbourne Chase vintage, matured for two years in Bourbon barrels.

Tickets cost £5 and include a commemorative glass and the first pint. They are limited to 100 for each session and may be obtained from the bar or through the festival www.wsc.org.uk/weybaybeer.

There will be three sessions from noon to 4pm and from 6pm until late on Saturday, February 27th and from noon till close on Sunday, February 28th.



Top accolade for Weymouth Lion

■ WEYMOUTH Lion Norman Stagles has received the highest award from Lions International by being made a Melvin Jones Fellow, named after Lions Clubs founder Melvin Jones. Norman is pictured, right, receiving his award from Lions District Governor Alan Chapman. The top award is in recognition of many years of service. Norman has been a Lion for 34 years having joined Wellesbourne Lions Club in Jan 1982 and transferred to Weymouth in April 1983.

Since then he has been President of his club twice and has held various posts in the Lions District. Mr Stagles (right) is pictured receiving his award from Lions District Governor Alan Chapman.

Beach motocross racers raring to go

COMPETITORS are expected to travel from throughout the UK for the Dickies Weymouth Beach race on the final weekend of February.

Now in its third year, the beach race, on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th, attracts competitors from the age of six years old to over 70.

This event will be action packed with motorbikes and quadbikes which can all be viewed free of charge from the esplanade.

The beach course will be approximately a mile long and is designed to test the riders to the limits, reaching speeds of 70 mph, while competitively negotiating 'Bomb Holes', Dare Devil Jumps, Sharp Chicane and a high speed straight.

The event will raise funds for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Service.

Maurice Morton, Sales and Marketing Director at Dickies added: "We are delighted to be the main sponsor of the Weymouth Beach Race. It is certainly a market that Dickies is interested in targeting and it is an exciting event to be part of."

Busy spring for church

ALL Saints Church, Wyke Regis is gearing up for a busy spring.

A spring tea and Easter egg raffle will take place on Saturday, March 12th from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. It will cost £3 to include tea of sandwiches and cake with drink.

There will also be some music, stalls and an Easter Egg raffle.

The church will also be collecting for charity Pennies from Heaven from Easter.

In April, local vet Martin Fielding will be telling some of his tales on Saturday 23rd at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Doors will be open from 6pm and tickets are £5.

There will be a bar available.

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■ **A BREAKFAST** pub meeting is being planned for the Watercombe Benefice Men's Group at Broadmayne on Saturday, February 27th. The group will get together at the Black Dog at 9.30am. Further information is available from Ben Wightman on Dorchester (01305) 854385 or via email – benw@gotadsl.co.uk

■ **A DAFFODIL FAYRE** is being held by Dorchester Moose Ladies Circle in the United Church Hall on Saturday, March 19th.

A range of stalls, teas, cakes and coffees will be available from 10am until 12.30pm, raising money for the Newlife and Mind charities.

■ **LOCAL** views about the service and standards at Dorset County Hospital are being sought by the Care Quality Commission.

Inspectors will be holding two public engagement events in Dorchester on Wednesday, February 24th. The first is from 11am until 1pm at the Library with the second from 2 until 4pm in the Tudor Arcade.

The CQC will then go on for a formal inspection of the hospital during March.

Views about being a patient at the hospital can also be sent to enquiries@cqc.org.uk or by calling 03000 61 61 61.

■ **A TALK** about 'Thomas Hardy and Education' will be taking place at the County Museum on Thursday, February 25th.

The event has been organised in conjunction with the University of Exeter with the lecture delivered by Jonathan Godshaw Memel from the University.

Doors will be open from 7pm with the lecture taking place at 7.30pm.

A £3 donation is suggested to meet costs.

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Students benefit from blacksmiths' bursaries

THE Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths has announced that four fortunate Kingston Maurward College welding, fabrication and blacksmithing students will benefit from its bursaries this year, with a combined value of over £2,000.

Kyle Hancock, Ben Dopson, Dafydd Llewellyn-Jones and Millie Gilpin are currently studying towards their Level 2 Diploma; at the end of the course Millie plans to start her own business while the others hope to continue on to the College's Level 3 Blacksmithing and Metalwork qualification.

The students plan to use the bursaries for materials and equipment relevant to their course, which will be proposed for approval by The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

Kyle said on behalf of the students: "These bursaries will help with residential costs, tools and resources – I want to go on to the Level 3 course in September, so this will help immensely. We would all like to say thank you to the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths."

Mr Martin Heath, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths, said "We have very strong links with the college through blacksmith Simon Grant-Jones. We were particularly impressed with the submissions from Millie Gilpin and Dafydd Llewellyn-Jones and would like to highlight their connections with the travelling community and service veterans respectively.

The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths, established in 1299 and incorporated under charter by Queen Elizabeth 1st in April 1571, is an ancient craft guild based in the City of London. It is proud of its heritage in regulating the craft of the smith and continues to foster the craft and skill of working smiths into the 21st century.

● **WORK** has begun on the state-of-the-art agri-tech building at Kingston Maurward College at the on-campus Stinsford Farm, and will be completed in May.



■ **FORGING A FUTURE:** Dafydd Llewellyn-Jones, Ben Dopson, Kyle Hancock and Millie Gilpin have been given a helping hand with a busary from The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths.

The much needed agricultural classroom, IT and machinery facilities replace outdated equipment and an obsolete animal shed bringing the college to the forefront of agricultural training facilities in the region.

Designed by A&Q architects and constructed by specialists Spetisbury, the £1.2million build gained funding from the LEP.

Project Manager (and Kingston Maurward premises & estates manager) Kim Payne, said: "This state-of-the-art build will include new hi-tech agricultural machinery to take us in to modern farming techniques and put us at the forefront of land-based training facilities in the region. In order for us to teach best practice it was necessary for us to gain new equipment of this standard."

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Friday 9th Sept Traditional Textile	Shaftsbury Town Hall, High Street, SP7 8JE 9.30 am - 3.00 pm ~ Free entry
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On Thursday March 17 hold their Fine Art & Antiques, Wine and Vintage Clothing Sale. There will be a number of sections with significant private collections of Moorcroft pottery and Mdina Glass. Other collections will include coins and watches. The jewellery includes a 15ct late Victorian fancy link gold Albert chain suspending a Masonic rock crystal orb fob, and a cornelian fob carved with a crest, 56g estimate £300 to £500.

Books include a number of first editions amongst which some are signed by and from the library of Florence Nightingale (1820 – 1910) consigned by the family of a local deceased estate.

The Fine wine section comprises mostly Champagnes but also a new whisky section which is becoming increasingly collectible.

Included amongst the picture section is a 17th century needlework and stumpwork sampler of

William III and Mary II by Mrs Edmond Batson from a private estate in Berkshire with an estimate of £3,000 to £5,000.

Vintage clothing includes items such as a stunning 1950s 'Norman Hartnell' full length ball gown and pieces by Charles Worth some from the wardrobe of The Countess Fitzwilliam and by descent through the family. With over 600 lots it promises to be a special sale.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale followed by Classic cars and Automobilia on April 7th including an interesting red Citroen 2CV. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available online at www.busby.co.uk

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Mayor urges residents to clean for the Queen



COMMUNITY groups around Weymouth and Portland are being encouraged to organise clean-up events from March 4th-6th to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The Clean For The Queen campaign has been launched by Keep Britain Tidy with the aim of getting volunteers across the country to clean up Britain in time for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June 2016.

Weymouth and Portland Mayor, Councillor Christine James said: "I want as many community groups as possible to host Clean For The Queen events across Weymouth and Portland to get the borough looking the best it can be in time to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday.

"I would like community groups to send in their pictures of their community clean-ups so we can celebrate the success of everyone's efforts and hopefully The Queen will see what a good job we have done."

The borough council is offering two Clean For The Queen cleaning kits for the first two community organisations who come forward with their community group name, date and time of event and where the clear-up is taking place.

For community groups who are organising an event for the weekend of March 4th-6th and who want to be in with a chance of claiming a Clean For The Queen kit contact envhealth@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk.

Dorset Waste Partnership also provides useful information about how to organise a litter pick www.dorsetforyou.com/litter-picks and can also assist in taking away the rubbish that is collected at any community clear-up event.

■ DORCHESTER Town Council's Clean for the Queen will take place at Weymouth Avenue Pavilion on Friday, March 4th from 1.30pm to 3pm.

Help needed at folk festival

A PLEA has gone out for volunteers to help at the 2016 Wessex Folk Festival in Weymouth.

The popular annual event from June 3rd-5th in the picturesque harbour-side and Hope Square area is now just a few months.

The festival is run entirely by volunteers and committee members have been busy over the winter choosing acts for the two main stages and arranging entertainments for the local pubs and folk music workshops.

They have also been booking traditional folk dancers and a wonderful array of stalls which will bring plenty of extra colour and interest to Trinity Road.

The festival committee's new chairman Amy Hopwood said: "To make such a special event go without a hitch we need the help of volunteer stewards and we are now asking anyone interested to get in touch with us through our website (www.wessex-folkfestival.com/stewards).

"Duties include helping to direct people to venues around the festival, selling programmes and collecting the crucial donations which help us keep this a free event.

"We are a friendly bunch and you are bound to have fun if you join the gang! You don't have to volunteer for the whole festival, even if it's just a few hours it would be a huge help."



■ DOZENS of people supported Weldmar Hospicecare Trust at their arts and crafts coffee morning at Trimar, Weymouth.

Visitors browsed everything from cards, books, CDs and DVDs to toiletries, pictures, shawls, knitwear, patterns and electrical goods.

Organiser Margaret Fitzpatrick said: "The rain kept away, we were really busy and it was all for a good cause. We also had tea, coffee and cakes and they sold really well.

"Our next big event will be our March in March, a walk from Osprey Quay on Portland to Sandsfoot Castle in Weymouth on March 19th. The same evening we will also hold a St Patrick's Day dance at the Pavilion."

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Temporary home needed for Mill Street photo exhibition

ORGANISERS of a hugely popular historical exhibition about the Fordington area of Dorchester are asking for help to host it again.

Hundreds turned out to the day-long Mill Street Memories Project event at the Town Hall in November, but many more didn't have the chance to visit.

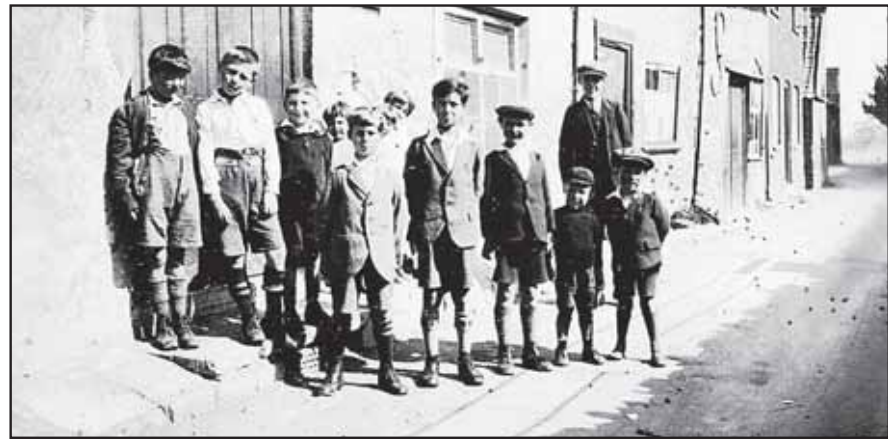
Mill Street runs along the mill stream in Fordington. Until the slum clearance programme of the 1960s it was an area of damp cottages and lanes, home to the poorest residents of the town. It had a reputation for community spirit and the current Mill Street Housing Society grew out of the Mill Street Mission, set up by 19-year-old Alfred Harman Edwards in 1905.

Alfred's collection of beautiful photographs capture the place and its people. Their discovery led

to the Mill Street Memories Project. Stories were collected from older residents and paired with the images, historical information and other items of interest.

The project has become so popular that the Mill Street Housing Society would like to run the exhibition again, giving everyone the chance to visit. However, they are struggling to find a venue that can host it for a longer period.

Secretary of the Mill Street Housing Society Judith Dearlove said: "More than 600 people attended and many asked for the exhibition to be put on again. We would like to do this but need somewhere to hold the exhibition. If anyone knows of a possible venue please email us at mill.street.hotmail.co.uk"



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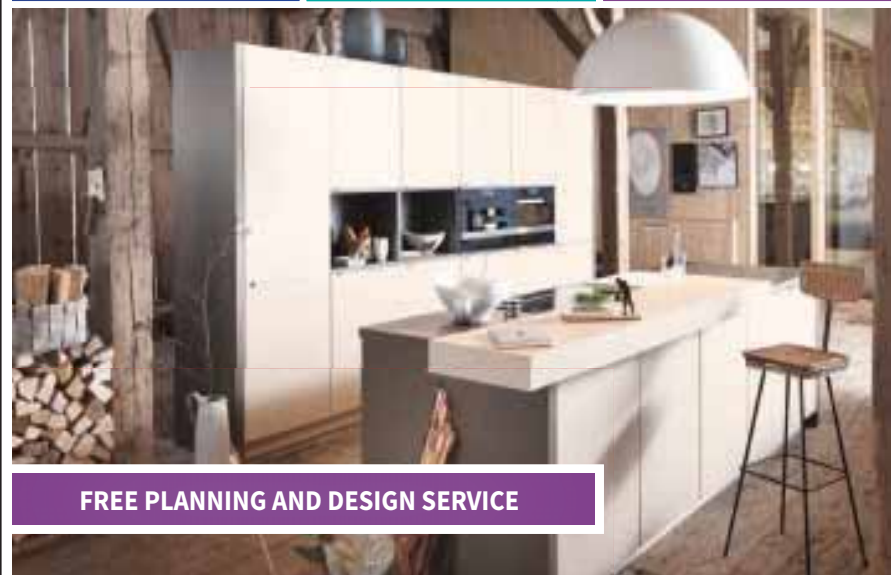
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■ JAMIE Bell, manager of Cote Brasserie Restaurant in Brewery Square, Dorchester, has presented a £100 meal voucher to Mary Foulds, of Piddlehinton (pictured), who won a competition organised by The Dorchester Strollers.

The London head office of Cote Brasserie awarded the voucher to The Strollers to help them to raise funds.

The Strollers organises walks every Monday and Tuesday of the year to encourage people to do more exercise and, thus, stay healthy. They also arrange walks in the countryside on some Sundays and evenings in the summer months. There is no membership fee and no charge for taking part in any of the walks.

Mr Bell said: "We were delighted to help such a worthy cause as The Strollers, run entirely by unpaid volunteers for the good of the local community."

Mrs Foulds said: "I was absolutely delighted to learn that I had won the voucher prize. I'm now looking forward to celebrating my forthcoming birthday at Cote Brasserie with a few of my friends."

Programmes for The Dorchester Strollers is available from the tourist information centre in Antelope Walk.

Campaigners encourage residents to vote

SUPPORTERS of a campaign to force West Dorset District Council to change its system of governance will be distributing leaflets around Dorchester to encourage people to vote in the upcoming referendum.

The Public First lobby group have successfully asked for a referendum asking for WDDC to revert to a committees system rather than continue using a Cabinet system.

The referendum will take place in May.

The campaign group are also encouraging people to

vote in the referendum by holding a series of campaign launch events.

The Dorchester campaign launch meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24th at 7pm at the Dorchester Corn Exchange. It will give information on the 'Leader and Cabinet' system compared with the 'Committees' system. It will highlight the precise system WDDC will work by, in the event of a successful referendum result for Public First.

A statement from Public First said: "The council re-

viewed two options last week and voted for the one where the current Executive Committee is replaced by a Strategy Committee. The size of the committee is to be determined by full council and may have a membership larger than the current seven. But crucially allocation of committee seats will be based on political proportionality, replacing the one-party Cabinet."

Campaign leaflets will be distributed between May 1st and May 3rd – just ahead of the polls on 5th May.

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The council does have committees

■ THIS week I received a leaflet through my door headed "COMMITTEES X"

This is part of a campaign to change the way that district council operates. It gives the impression that the council does not have committees at the moment. As John Grantham well knows the council operates an extensive committee system and he has attended many of those committee meetings. All of those committees are subject to proportional representation, meaning that they have members from all parties sitting on each one.

There is only one committee, the Executive, which does not follow this procedure, and why is that you might ask? Well it is because that committee needs to consist of members who are not only democratically elected councillors, but who are also highly experienced in business and local government, and who are capable of making the decisions necessary to provide the best services possible within budget.

The leader of council is the person who selects those people according to their knowledge and ability, and of course he is bound to choose people from the majority party in order to allow decision making which is in the best interests of the ratepayers, and not because of party politics.

Once those members, and those on all committees are put forward, they are formally elected at the next full council after the election, this is what is called democracy, and if John Grantham is so opposed to this democratic system why doesn't he stand for election next time, when he can object or vote for anyone of his choice.

This pointless referendum is costing the ratepayers of West Dorset £95,000. I would urge you not to participate in such a wasteful procedure and put that misleading leaflet where it belongs – in the bin.

Gillian Summers

Private citizen and ratepayer

New vicar joins team

DORCHESTER is to welcome a new vicar into its team ministry.

On Tuesday, April 5th The Reverend Claire McClelland (pictured) will be Instituted and Licensed as a Team Vicar in the Dorchester and the Winterbourns Team Ministry.

Claire will be the resident priest at St Peter's Church and will have responsibility for St Peter's Church and helping to continue to develop the Anglican presence on Poundbury.

The churches within the team ministry will be holding their AGMs during Lent.

On the team ministry website, Team Rector The Reverend Canon Thomas Woodhouse said: "I am thrilled that



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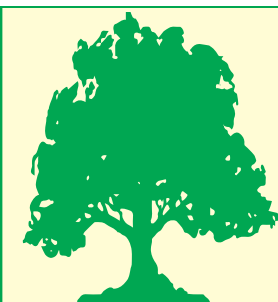
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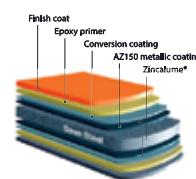
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There are new designs in all of the home textiles, in cotton filled quilts, duvet covers, bedspreads and cushion covers. These are all high quality block-prints and many have been made especially for the shop and are not available anywhere else.

There are also new throws, some in boiled wool, some in Kani work which originates in Kashmir and is in beautiful soft colours. There are also new ikat handwoven cotton throws in subtle grey and white.

Lots of blockprinted tablecloths and napkins are now in, always a good way to brighten daily life.

There is a new selection of wonderful soft scarves and shawls, wool and cashmere and silk and wool in lovely Spring and Summer colours.

New ceramic handles and soap dishes are expected very soon, these are Blue Pottery which is made in Jaipur. The designs are Persian in origin.

There are new men's kurtas in soft cotton which make great nightshirts and there is an extensive selection of cotton nightwear for women.

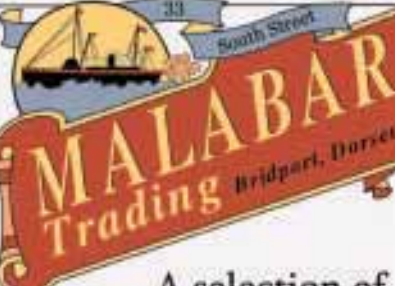
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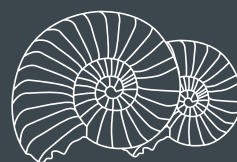
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Partikel's guide to String Theory

THE London-based trio Partikel (Duncan Eagles on saxophones, Max Luthert on double bass and Eric Ford on drums and percussion) is heralded as a significant new group on the European scene having maintained a feverish live schedule during the past few years.

Their latest album, *String Theory*, sees them pushing their own sonic and compositional boundaries by teaming up with four equally talented string players, fusing their love of jazz, rock and world music with the textures of a string quartet to create music

that showcases an array of unique soundscapes.

The approach to *String Theory* differs to Partikel's previous albums where fine-tuning and non-stop rehearsing of arrangements characterised the lead up to the studio recordings. The band has also started to incorporate electronic effects into their live set that they touch upon in the production of this album.

Partikel play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204.

Not just a tribute

Original members take to the stage as part of Kast Off Kinks

KAST Off Kinks is not just a tribute to the legendary band 'The Kinks', but features three actual long term members of the band – and they're still playing great music, re-living the good times, and keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name.

This great line-up features Mick Avory (the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-'84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 1966 & 1969-'76), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 1979-'96 and still with Ray Davies) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the

Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose).

Expect all the hits, including 'You Really Got Me', 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion', 'Sunny Afternoon', 'Lola', 'Days', 'Waterloo Sunset', 'Tired of Waiting', and more.

Kast Off Kinks play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Saturday, February 27th. The bar will be open 5pm-1am, doors open 7.15pm, with the band onstage at 8pm. All tickets are £15, and a TheatreFriends discount is available.

For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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Gypsy Swing with Moscow Drug Club

Bristol based five-piece will channel the 1930s at Dorset gigs

FOLLOWING three sell out gigs in Dorset before Christmas, Moscow Drug Club are returning to the County once again through Artsreach for yet more highly anticipated concerts this March.

The band formed in Bristol, when North American chanteuse Katya Gorrie and International guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett met a Django guitarist named Dave Archer. Finding that they each had a passion for the swing music of the 30s and 40s, and the Parisian songwriters of the 50s, an idea began to form in their minds. Teaming up with classical violinist John Pearce and double bassist Andy Crowdy, the five-piece was complete.

Moscow Drug Club is a curious place, where elements of 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few drinks and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some cobbled street in eastern Europe, on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after hours jam with the local Tziganes...

The band have wowed crowds across the UK with their intoxicating and infectious sound. With previous performances at venues and festivals including Womad, Larmer Tree, Marlborough Jazz festival and the Royal Albert Hall, Moscow Drug Club cordially invite you to share a wry smile with them as you enter their darkly comic world, but be warned, early booking is advised!

Moscow Drug Club play at Buckland Newton Village Hall on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm, and Halstock Village Hall on Sunday, March 6th at 7.30pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk or call 01300 341602 (Buckland Newton) or 01935 891744 (Halstock).

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Moscow Drug Club

First Class Guitarist brings trio to Dorset

FOLLOWING many years appearing as the straight-faced guitar-picking member of The New Rope String Band, Vera van Heeringen will be a familiar name and face to many across the County. Now, leaving the

comedy to one side, Vera returns to Dorset this spring with her own trio, performing a combination of traditional Appalachian styles with folk and contemporary song writing. Vera van Heeringen's debut

album, *Standing Tall*, was released in 2012 and marked a change of direction after nearly five years of touring as part of the brilliantly comedic New Rope String Band. Heavily influenced by American country music, Vera combines these flavours beautifully with her contemporary songwriting. A highly skilled instrumentalist, she has long been recognised for her graceful and restrained guitar playing, bringing the guitar a life in a way that's entirely her own. Vera has just released her second album, *Proper Brew*, which features a list of musicians who share Vera's musical aesthetic and is receiving rave reviews and lots of radio play.

For this tour Vera is joined by bass player Andy Seward (Kate Rusby Band), an in demand

producer of acoustic music and winner of a Sony Award for his work on The Radio Ballads for BBC Radio 2 in 2007, guitarist Dave Luke and Mandolin player Dave Proctor, complimenting beautifully the expressive guitar of van Heeringen.

The bold, bittersweet and melancholic style is rapidly gaining Vera new fans far and wide, marking a change of direction from her work with The New Rope String Band and immediately establishing her as a force to be reckoned with – now is the time to go and see her play live.

Vera van Heeringen plays at Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, February 27th at 7.30pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk or call 01305 871925.



Vera van Heeringen

Dreamy sounds of the Kruger Quartet

FAMED for their love of cake and classical quartet repertoire, a group of dedicated young musicians formed the Kruger Quartet in 2014 with the aim of giving audiences a chance to experience intimate performances of the works of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven, played using 18th Century instruments and bows. The Quartet was inspired originally by Marc Destrube's Microcosmos quartet, whose style of playing reflects the composers' intentions as closely as possible.

"The Quartet performs

in smaller spaces, such as living rooms, galleries and intimate concert halls, so their style is perfect for the venues we use for our Concerts in the West performances," said Catherine Hodgson, found and director of Concerts in the West. "These pieces of

music were originally performed in small salons, which naturally creates a more personal relationship between the musicians and their audience."

"Helen Kruger, who formed the quartet, and her fellow performers, Nichola Blakey, Carina

Drury and Claudia Norz, are young and dynamic performers and the sound they produce is highly authentic. Helen herself plays on a beautifully decorated 1782 Giovanni Gagliano violin, which is owned by the Stradivari Trust. It's a very exciting

experience watching them perform and I believe our audiences are going to love the programme they will be playing for us."

The Kruger Quartet play at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 5th at 2pm. Tickets are £12, available from Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138, or www.marinetheatre.com



The Kruger Quartet

Fire Under My Feet

BRIDPORT'S Electric Palace and Bridport Youth Dance present Fire Under My Feet a collaborative production by Nikki Northover with additional choreography by Aimee Symes, Rebecca Whaley, Zoileologic dance company, Matt Flint and Carrie Willis.

Fire Under My Feet will feature nearly ninety students from Bridport Youth Dance and Bridport Boys Dance together with music by local composers Andrew Dickson, Matt Benjamin and Jack Harrison. Special guest appearances will be by former BYD students Harry Poole, Emily Meech and Rebecca Whaley.

Fire Under My Feet is Bridport Youth Dance's 12th annual production and is this year supported by The Bridport Electric Palace, West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council and The Rex Trevett Appeal Fund.

Fire Under My Feet will be performed at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm and Saturday, March 5th at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets cost : £10 (+ 50p booking fee) for adults and £8 (+ 40p booking fee) for students and children and are available from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or online at the website www.seetickets.com

Peter and the Wolf (and Me)

COMING to Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, February 26th is *Peter and the Wolf (and me)* an engaging piece of theatre telling the story of a young boy growing up in 1980s Zimbabwe.

Set in 1985 when Robert Gabriel Mugabe is carving a new African vision. *Peter and The Wolf (and Me)* is a

tale of childhood, alcoholism, faith and family. Flitting between past and present, the heart of the story lies in a young boy recounting the tale of *Peter and the Wolf*, via The A-Team. In his telling of it, Russia is replaced with Africa, the duck with a rooster. As the play progresses, the boundaries between the story in class and life at home with his stepfather, an alcoholic Muslim ex-soldier, begin to blur and merge. Live music, 80s pop culture and huge energy all feed into this enterprisingly poignant play.

Peter & the Wolf (and Me) is performed with just two people, including a musician on stage throughout playing traditional African instruments making music and sounds. These two performers create a spellbinding and atmospheric piece of theatre that is not to be missed.

Peter and the Wolf (and Me) will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, February 26th at 8pm.

Tickets are £12/£10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



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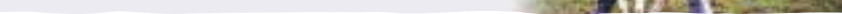
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Deadpool¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Thu: 20.15

Sat & Sun: 20.00

Goosebumps 2D^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 11.15, 14.00

Grimsby¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.30, 15.45,

18.15, 20.45

Sat & Sun: 18.15, 20.45

Thu: 13.45, 16.30, 20.45

Oddball and the Penguins^U

Sat & Sun: 12.00

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

LYME REGIS: There will be much to admire and even take home with you in this themed art exhibition, called Coastline, which provides an appropriate platform for celebrating the British coast and our amazing World Heritage coastline as interpreted by local artists in various media and styles. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

UNTIL SUNDAY MARCH 6TH

LYME REGIS: As a tribute to the region's commitment to fine art printmaking, The Town Mill is hosting Printmaking 2016, an open exhibition of the latest works of printmakers from the Southwest. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk by Becky Groves of Little Groves Nursery in Beaminster, about 'Herbs and Aromatic Plants'. We can all boost the sensory impact of our gardens, and Becky will tell us how. Plants are likely to be on sale, tea and biscuits before and afterwards. members free, visitors £3.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Gardeners' Questions at St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. With Simon Goldsack (Holme for Gardens, Wareham), Roy Hayward (Rodge, Dorset County Show) and Nigel Hewish (Kingston Maurward). Tickets £8 including refreshments, from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, Dorchester, or by calling 01305 262668 or 262436. In aid of The Children's Society.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Horatio Morpurgo will give a talk to the One World Forum in St Johns RC Church at 7.30pm entitled 'The View from Mt Eryx: Migration - How we are being let down by official debate'. Visitors £4 including refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

DORCHESTER: Dorset Mammal Group talk on the work of the DMG Hedgehog Project at Dorford Centre, Top O' Town. 7pm for 7.30pm. For more details call visit www.dorsetmammalgroup.org.uk. Free admission, free parking, donations welcome.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

MAIDEN NEWTON, DORCHESTER: Maiden Newton Potato Day at the village hall, Station Road DT2 0AE. Free admission. Gardener's market and seed fair, local arts and crafts stalls, homemade cakes, and lots more. For more details call 01300 320974

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Sponsored Knitathon in St.Swihun's Church Hall, North Allington 2-30pm. for 3pm start until 5pm with break for tea. Proceeds to the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Knitted pieces for Hug a Baby, making blankets for disadvantaged mothers and new born babies in South Africa. Bring no.9 needles and double knitting wool. Sponsor forms available from the Yarn Woolshop, South Street, Bridport. Contact 01308 456297.

LYME REGIS: More Tales from Under Shady Tree with Ken Gollop looking at Broad Street. Woodmead Halls 2 for 2.30. Tea & Raffle. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Museum.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 29TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY MARCH 1ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle meeting. This will be an illustrated talk on 'L'Alsace'. It will be given by Mme Sonja Lawday at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road. In the Roger Thomas Conference Room from 7.30-9.30 pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.30. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For more details visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Our President, Terry Whitworth will be demonstrating to us inspiration drawn from the High Street, in Watercolour. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Sam Rose, currently Manager of the Jurassic Coast Heritage Site and a keen photographer, presents a talk, 'Jurassic Coast with and without my Camera'. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members are always welcome. All enquiries please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

SYMONDSBURY: Responding instead of Reacting Workshop 6-8.30pm at The Old Rectory in Symondsburry. To find out more or to book visit www.growagain.co.uk or call 07554 451 347.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee Morning in St Swithun's Church Hall 10.45-11.45. Free coffee and homemade cake. All welcome.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ for our AGM and Quiz. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information. Annual subs are now due.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert, with Paul Carman at the United Church Hall, East Street. Starting 7.30pm. Members £7.50, visitors £9. With refreshments. For more details call 01460 735500.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Phil Wells Triptych competition. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Art and Design History course. Art, taste, style and design: 1920-1960. Taught by Pam Simpson. Art, Design and Craft historian at University of the Arts. Starts Friday March 4th: 10.45am - 12.15pm, weekly for six weeks (break for Easter Holiday and then resumes). Held in the 'White Room' in the Chapel in the Garden, The Unitarian Church, East Street, Bridport. £48 - to be paid at the start of the course. To reserve a place: email Pam on chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com or call her on Tel 01300 321715

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

BRIDPORT: Mindfulness Retreat day, 10-4pm at Frogmore Farm near Bridport. To find out more or to book visit www.growagain.co.uk or call 07554 451 347.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs with "The Border Players" and Gill Spence, at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets on the door at £9.00, but better (and cheaper) at £8.00) to buy in advance from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or book with Monty or Mecki on 01308 423 442, email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. See for more information and how to buy online: www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

UPLYME: Uplyme Village Hall Jumble Sale. 11am - 1pm. Coffee and Cakes. In aid of Village Hall funds.

SUNDAY MARCH 6TH

BRIDPORT: Welcome to a session of international folk music and dance from the Balkans, Greece and France. These sessions are held monthly on the first Sunday of the month at 12.30 - 2.30 in The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP. Entry is free. All players are welcome; dancers of any ability are invited, with walks-through for newcomers commencing at midday. The pub is open 12 - 3pm and serves excellent home-cooked lunches. Call Mecki on 01308 423 442 for details.

MONDAY MARCH 7TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road. A follow up to Terry Whitworth's demonstration on inspiration from the High Street in Watercolour. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

As You Like It

SHAKESPEARE'S glorious comedy of love and change, 'As You Like It' comes to the National Theatre for the first time in over 30 years, with Rosalind Craig (London Road, Macbeth at MIF) as Rosalind, and it's being screened live at Bridport's Electric Palace.

With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden.

There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation. Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.

The performance will be screened this Thursday, February 25th. Tickets are £10.50 (£10 + 50p bf) advance, £12 on door or online from seetickets.com



Patsy Ferran and Rosalind Craig in *As You Like It*

Folk-rock legends at the Palace

FAIRPORT Convention have been making great music for nearly fifty years. Credited with originating the British folk-rock genre, the band have been through many changes but the current members retain a passion for live performance.

This year's Winter Tour will feature a mix of long-established Fairport favourites and new material from their most recent studio album *Myths And Heroes* which was released in 2015. The concerts will also feature an opening performance by Brighouse-based singer-songwriter Roger Davies whose quirky and entertaining songs reflect his love of Yorkshire and its people.

Fairport Convention have attracted critical acclaim: the band won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award; Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album *Liege & Lief* 'The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time'; and their story has been celebrated with a major documentary on BBC Four television.

Fairport Convention features Simon Nicol on guitar and vocals, Dave Pegg on bass guitar, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, Ric Sanders on violin and Gerry Conway on drums and percussion.

Fairport Convention play at Bridport's Electric Palace this Friday, February 26th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £22 in advance, or £24 on the door. Advance tickets from www.seetickets.com or by calling 01308 424901.

Come and sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

AS PART of their 50th Anniversary Year celebrations The New Elizabethan Singers are inviting others to join them in a 'come-and-sing' performance of Stainer's 'Crucifixion'.

"It's a great opportunity for people to sing a famous English classic in a big choir", says Sandra Brown, Chair of the NES. "We last sang it in 1969 and this time we expect about 60 NES members to sing. We would love other choirs

and individual singers to join us. We can provide copies of the music if needed and we can suggest free rehearsal aids if you're unsure of your part."

"In addition to the big-choir experience, it's also a great chance to perform alongside two up-and-coming professional soloists and organist Alex Davies," explains Matt Kingston, Musical Director of NES.

The cost for singers will be £10,

including tea and biscuits and the loan of the music, if required. Rehearsals start at 2.15pm on Sunday, March 13th in St Mary's Church, Bridport, followed by a 6pm performance. The performance itself will be free but with a retiring collection.

If you would like to take part, please contact the NES Secretary on 01308 425577 or maggiemacd48@gmail.com

Magicians, Time Travellers and all-round spiffing chaps Morgan & West return to Dorset!



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TIME TRAVELLING magic duo Morgan & West are returning to Dorset this spring with a brand new show chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-eliciting feats of magic. Touring to no less than eight venues through Artsreach, the counties rural touring scheme, the dashing chaps will offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with the wit, charm and panache that made their first tour of 'The Time Travelling Magicians' a sell out success.

Crowned the winners of ITV's 'Penn & Teller Fool Us', Morgan and West admit that they find it "really very satisfying to tell an honest lie on stage. When you come to see a magic show you understand that what you see isn't real – everything is a trick. We are

showing you something that is, by all rights, impossible but clearly it isn't otherwise we wouldn't have done it! So you are complicit in your own deception, a deception that we very much hope you enjoy."

Morgan & West perform at the following venues: Royal Manor Theatre, Portland on Tuesday, March 1st, 7.30pm (call 08448 700887 for more details and to book); Shipton Gorge Village Hall on Wednesday, March 2nd, 7.30pm (01308 897562); Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Friday, March 4th, 7.30pm (01308 867644); West Stafford Village Hall, Saturday, March 5th, 7.30pm (01305 265282); and Piddletrenthide Village Hall, Sunday, March 6th, 4pm (01300 348247). For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk.



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5 TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR HOME

1. HOLIDAYS: "If you go away on holiday in winter, keep your heating on - albeit turned down - while you're away. This keeps the system running efficiently and helps to prevent pipes from freezing," says Karl Tulloch from Rightio (www.rightio.co.uk), which provides home repairs and services throughout the UK. Some boiler controls have a holiday mode, which shuts some, but not all of the central heating system

By Julia Gray, Press Association

off. Alternatively, you may be able to programme the heating to come on briefly twice a day; keep your normal settings, but turn down the radiator valves; or turn the heating on and off remotely when you want with a smart controller, such as Worcester's Wave. This is an internet-connected programmable controller for central heating and hot water that can be operated using a smart phone or tablet - see www.worcester-bosch.co.uk/products/boiler-controls/wave

2. GUTTERS: "It's essential that gutters are cleared of silty build-ups, plants, leaves and other detritus," says Tulloch. "Even a small build-up of mud can prevent water from flowing freely and if water can't escape through the guttering, it will only go one way - into the house, causing damp." If you notice that water's falling sharply from the gutter when it's raining, there's probably a blockage there, or the gutter needs to be repaired or replaced. To stop gutters

getting blocked, fit gutter guards, which are grates that block debris but still allow rainwater to get through.

3. DRAINS: Drains and manholes can get blocked, but some build-ups aren't bad enough to block them and yet still prevent them from working properly. For example, some cooking oil and fats can harden in pipes and freeze in winter, eventually causing blockages (instead, pour them into a jar or tin, leave to harden and then put in the bin). If you have problems with your home's drains, get a professional to jet-wash them so they flow freely.

4. PAINT: Chipped, cracked and flaking paint on wooden doors, windows and sills can let in water, which eventually causes rot. If the wood's already suffering from wet rot, scrape out the worst of it, treat the rest with a wood-hardening liquid designed for wet rot, and fill with exterior wood filler - Polycell Polyfilla for Wood Large Repairs (from £9.99, Homebase) is a professional-style two-part filler that's much easier to use than most. Finally, sand and clean off the repair, and apply exterior wood paint.

5. EXTERIOR WALLS: Look over your home's exterior walls. Missing pointing and damage to render and paintwork can cause damp inside. If there's moss or algae on an exterior wall, water is probably getting to it, often from a dripping downpipe or gutter, so you need to solve the problem and scrub off the growth. A good

masonry paint will provide long-lasting protection for exterior walls.

HOW-TO TIP: When painting the outside of your home, start at the top and work down, painting in sections from left to right or right to left. Try to ensure that you always have a 'wet edge' to your paintwork, so you don't end up with stripes or blocks where the paint has dried unevenly. Follow the sun, as this should ensure that the walls are free from dew - the weather should be dry and warmish, as temperatures below 10C may stop the paint from drying properly.



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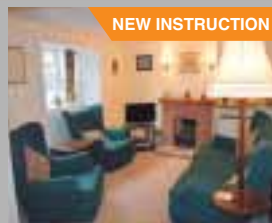
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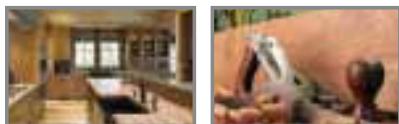
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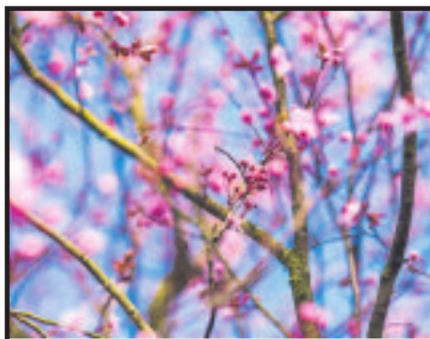
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Bentley Flying Spur V8 S: The sporting side of luxury

BENTLEY Motors is today announcing the introduction of a new model to its range – the Flying Spur V8 S.

Taking its place between the Flying Spur V8 and family flagship W12, the V8 S is tuned for power and performance, with increased engine output and revised suspension offering a more focused, precise driving experience.

The Flying Spur V8 S features a number of sporting styling cues which hint at its new and improved sporting capabilities. A black radiator grille and rear diffuser along with a unique grille insert give the new model a dramatic and purposeful appearance to match its enhanced performance.

Wolfgang Dürheimer, chairman and chief executive of Bentley Motors, said: "The Flying Spur remains unrivalled in its ability to combine class-leading comfort with remarkable dynamic ability. It's the perfect choice for the customer who wants ultimate refinement as well as an exhilarating, spirited drive."

The Bentley Flying Spur V8 S will make its global debut at the Geneva Motor Show between 1 and 13 March 2016. First customer deliveries begin in the summer.

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Tuned for power, Bentley's renowned 4.0-litre twin-turbo V8 S engine develops an additional 21 PS, delivering 528 PS (521 bhp / 388 kW) compared to its V8 sibling's 507 PS (500 bhp / 373 kW). A mighty 680 Nm (502 lb.ft) is on offer from 1,700 rpm. This powers

the Flying Spur V8 S to 100 km/h in 4.9 seconds (0-60 mph in 4.6 seconds), shaving 0.3 seconds from the V8's already athletic sprint time. Top speed is 306 km/h (190 mph).

The increased performance is achieved without detriment to the V8 engine's impressive fuel economy and CO2 emissions, or its ability to cover more than 837 km (520 miles) between fill-ups. The new Flying Spur V8 S returns a combined cycle fuel economy of 10.9 L/100km (25.9 mpg) and CO2 emissions of 254 g/km.

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The high-technology V8 engine also features high pressure direct injection, low friction bearings, advanced thermal management, energy recuperation via the electrical charging system and innovative turbo-charger packaging for greater efficiency.

Revisions made to both the engine and transmission calibrations have sharpened throttle response and made the Flying Spur V8 S's power accessible lower down the rev range. In 'S' mode, drivers will find a sharper still throttle response and additional engine braking from the transmission. Eighth gear is locked out when 'S' mode is engaged and

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In modern Bentley tradition, power is delivered to the road via an all-wheel-drive system with a 40:60 rear-biased torque split for a sure-footed, engaging drive in all road and weather conditions.

Complementing these power upgrades, a new responsive suspension tuning for the Flying Spur V8 S improves handling and body control, while the aluminium double-wishbone front and trapezoidal multi-link rear self-levelling air suspension with continuous damping control ensure that the Flying Spur's legendary refinement is maintained.

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The Electronic Stability Control is also optimised for the Flying Spur V8 S. The retuned system allows increased wheel slip at higher speeds with engine torque reinstated more quickly after a system intervention. This provides the spirited driver more opportunity to exploit the full potential of the uprated chassis and increased power. Optional carbon ceramic brakes are available with red or black painted calipers.

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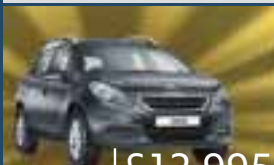
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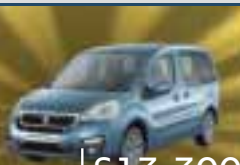
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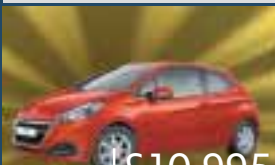
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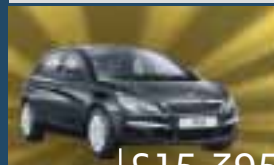
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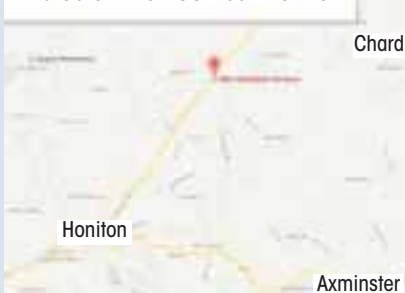
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Dorset Div One (22)	Pld	Pts
Milborne Port	11	25
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Broadstone	14	27
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Tisbury	10	18
Puddletown	11	17
Wool & Winfrith	14	14
AFC Milborne	12	11
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Dorset Div Three (18)	Pld	Pts
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Maiden Newton & C	12	24
Broadstone Reserves	11	16
Portland Town Res	9	15
Milborne Port Reserves	9	11
Owermoigne	10	11
Sturm Newton Res	10	10
Stalbridge	10	10
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Sturm Marshall Res	11	25
Pimperne Sports Soc	14	24
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Portland Town A	10	16
Kangaroos	13	16
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Dorset Div Five (14)	Pld	Pts
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Lytchett & Upton	12	24
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Evo-Stik Southern Premier - att;
ASSISTANT manager Nick Crittenden was full of praise following Dorchester Town's victory at the Miller Argent Community Centre on Saturday.

The recent heavy conditions at The Avenue has seen the Magpies only take one point from the two games against Cirencester and Slough Town, both of which on form they should have won.

However, despite strong winds and heavy rain that blew across the pitch, the 3G pitch was ideal for the Magpies style of play and they recorded an excellent victory.

"Every one of the players we have signed is a ball player and we train every Thursday on a 3G, and they looked sharp against a good Merthyr side who moved the ball well and include some very good footballers, but we more than matched them."

Merthyr started well and skipper Ashley Evans had a shot blocked before Shane Murphy was forced into pushing Corey Jenkins' shot away, but on eight minutes the Magpies took the lead.

Skipper Jake Smeeton played a one-two with Luke Holmes before supplying a pinpoint centre that Nathan Walker headed home from six yards.

Dorchester doubled their lead in the 32nd minute when Luke Holmes spotted Martyrs' keeper Glynn Garner off his line, and fired home a 30-yard shot that dipped over the stranded gloveman.

The lead was halved in the very next minute however when Ian Traylor's low shot crept under Murphy's body.

Play was end-to-end until the break but both sides failed to trouble the keepers.

The second half started in much the same vein with Luke Holmes firing wide and Charlie Davis seeing one free kick miss the target, and the other saved by Garner.

Dorchester's third came via route one after Matt Oldring's long pass from his own penalty area was picked up by Toby Holmes. Although Garner parried his first effort on the edge of the area, Holmes fired the rebound home for his first goal for the club.

Stung by this, Merthyr launched a series of attacks and, after having a penalty appeal denied, Gethin Jones and sub Jon Brown both went close.

They got their reward in the first minute

of added time when Rhys Baggridge headed home Traylor's centre, but their efforts were immediately quashed when Toby Holmes broke away before feeding sub Liam Sayers to side foot home number four.

Crittenden said: "The first half performance won us the game. In the second half they came at us, but we defended well and caught them a couple of times on the counter attack with some clinical finishing, we put away our chances which is something we didn't do against Slough, so hopefully we have put our finishing problems to bed."

The management's policy of building the side with young players was also justified with Luke and Toby Holmes and Liam Sayers all getting on the score sheet.

Crittenden said: "It's starting to flourish. Liam keeps coming on and scoring and is pushing to start, whilst Toby clearly has done well every time he has come on."

"These players are unknown quantities but are coming on and proving effective, which is something maybe we haven't had in past years. Having players who can come on and effect a game is a massive bonus."

"I'm just so happy for the boys as they work so hard in training and we just hope these fitness level will benefit us come the last six weeks of the season and use it to our advantage and really kick on."

Generals dictate as Terras crumble
Weymouth 1 Chesham United 4
Evo-Stik Southern Premier - att; 448
AFTER appearing to have recovered from poor form over Christmas and the New Year with three victories, the Terras made it three losses on the spin when they slumped to a heavy defeat at home to lowly Chesham United last Tuesday.

Generals keeper Shane Gore was busy early on parrying Ben Thomson's shot and blocked the follow up, before Stewart Yetton was denied twice; a teammate deflecting his first effort wide, and then being thwarted by Gore who spread himself to block the ball as he broke through.

However it was Chesham who took the lead in the 9th minute when Joe Gater got up highest at the back post to head home Dave Pearce's corner. They almost made it two when Jason Matthew's rushed from goal to clear but was beaten

to the ball by Kabongo Tshimanga, but his attempted lob just went wide.

Weymouth tried to get back in the game but were dealt a blow just before the break when they failed to deal with Matt Taylor's long throw and Curtis Ujah fired home from ten yards.

The Terras started the second half better and after Mark Moseley went close after a good run, and Yetton had another shot deflected wide, Dean Evans headed George Riggs corner over.

Finally they found the net on 56 minutes when Thomson headed home following another Terras corner.

Chris Shephard returning after injury replaced the booked Adam Kelly, and immediately made his mark with a right foot shot that had Gore diving to his right to hold.

Chesham held their nerve and began to play on the counter, and with 12 minutes left substitute Barry Hayles made an impact when his challenge for Sam Young's free kick fell to Kelvin Bossman whose shot took a slight deflection on its way to the corner of the net.

The veteran striker rubbed salt in the wound when four minutes from time Ryan Blake drew a defender before releasing Hayles who stroked the ball past Matthews from the edge of the area.

Late in the game Weymouth looked for a consolation but Yetton headed a good chance wide and Sam Surridge curled a shot high and wide from inside the area.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE
SHAFTESBURY Town maintained top spot with a comprehensive 7-0 win against visitors Holt on Saturday.

In the local derby, Balti and Weymouth Res drew 1-1 with Balti substitute Simon Proffitt's late strike cancelling out Craig Michie's earlier effort.

Swanage returned to winning ways with a 5-2 home win against Blandford.

In the day's other league fixture Wareham and Mere played out an entertaining 3-3 draw.

In the League Cup Merley needed extra time to eventually beat hosts South Cheriton 2-0, while Sherborne Town Res progressed after a 3-2 victory at Westlands Sports.

DORSET LEAGUE
SENIOR Division leaders Witchampton United were held to a 2-2 draw at

DORCHESTER SPORTS with Jamie Symes netting both of the hosts goals.

Second placed CHICKERELL UNITED drew 3-3 at home against Piddlethentide Spartans with their strikes coming from Dan Welch, Josh Houghten and Stewart Walbridge.

Boscombe Polonia stay in pole position in **Division One** despite being held 1-1 at PORTLAND TOWN with Carl Edgar on target for the hosts.

Broadstone moved into pole position in **Division Two** following their 9-0 success against their visitors Piddlehinton United with their strikes coming from Ciaran Miller with a brace and one each for Jake Bower, Aiden Carter, Joe Davidson, Jordan Greening, Curtis Raynor, Adam Wood and Josh Ball.

PORTESHAM UNITED had a day tom forget beaten 6-0 at Mere Town Reserves. PUDDLETOWN moved up into sixth after a 2-1 win against Wool & Winfrith with both their goals coming from Richard Beasley.

The game between Tisbury and CHICKERELL UNITED RESERVES was abandoned at half time due worsening pitch conditions.

Unbeaten Portland United Youth increased their lead at the top of Division Three to four points thanks to goals from Grant Chance (3), Chris Reader, Rob Maxsted and Stuart Burley in a 6-1 mauling of Broadstone Reserves.

Darren Munday scored all four as lowly Handley Sports beat PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES 4-0.

Milborne Port Reserves won 3-1 at OWEEMOIGNE with the James Roper grabbing the hosts' consolation.

Down in **Division Four** Mason Damons' goals couldn't save KANGAROOS from a 3-1 Division Four home defeat at the hands of Donhead Utd.

PORTLAND TOWN A beat their hosts Pimperne Sports Society 3-2 with goals from Rob Munro, Garry Woolf and Ben Ashfield.

Down in **Division Five** Leaders PORTLAND TOWN B thrashed Lytchett & Upton RT 6-0 with goals from Paul Cole (4), Alex Counter and Jack Stone.

Finally, CHICKERELL UNITED A thrashed Crossways Spitfires 11-0. Sam Bosworth (4), Kyle Holmes (3), Dan Campbell-Bell, Neil Dewey, Jake McCarthy and Liam Tugwell waded in with the goals.

Mixed time
for Moonfleet

Moonfleet A 46
Bridport A 44
MOONFLEET Bowls Club's Ladies A entertained Bridport A in a Ladies County League match.

Gill Lock, Helen Monelle, Chris Thompson & skip Shirley Bowley had a wobbly start against M Meech, G Hunt, J Tatterstall & skip N Shepherd with the visitors 19-1 ahead by end eight.

But the Moonfleet quartet bounced back and had added 10 shots over the next four ends to narrow the gap. The Bridport quartet responded with four more shots to extended their advantage again over the next two ends, but Moonfleet took control winning six out of the last seven ends.

Although the hosts added eight more shots, it was not enough to prevent the visitors claiming a 24-19 victory.

On the other rink Margaret Hooper, Jane Searle, Lynda Bryson & skip Gerd Holmes took on F Hewett, L Taylor, P Cornick & skip M Clapp.

Although the first five ends saw Moonfleet move into an early 7-1 lead, Bridport responded and by end 12 the scores were level at 10-10. The hosts then increased the pressure and by end 16 were 20-11 ahead.

Five shots to Bridport on the next end saw that lead disappear and another four shots to the visitors meant that Moonfleet were only one shot up by end 19.

Two scores of three to the hosts on the final two ends cemented the outcome and left Moonfleet with a 27 20 win and a very close 46-44 overall total.

Moonfleet B 33
Isle Of Purbeck 45
MOONFLEET B travelled to The Isle of Purbeck in this latest Ladies County league match with Pam Jeffs, Sue Paull, Trixie Dempsey & skip Jane Chessell facing P Andrews, M Love, J Osborne & skip J Thomas.

The first four ends went to Purbeck 9-0 followed by a quick comeback to the visitors to level the score at 10-10 by end eight.

The hosts then moved up a gear to take four of the next five ends to lead 15-11. Five shots to Moonfleet on the next end closed the gap, but the Purbeck quartet again took control and, with Moonfleet only taking two more ends, the hosts closed with a 26-18 victory.

On the other rink, Sheila Chilvers, Jean Lucas, Sue Board & skip Rose Giles took on C Knapman, L Wallis, M Bailey & skip U Keats in another close contest.

The first 11 ends were evenly split with the scores lying 8-8, but the hosts took a six-shot haul on the very next end to put them ahead.

Although the Moonfleet rink brought the scores level at 15-15 by end 19, Purbeck added four shots on the final two ends to pip the visitors at the post and take a 19-15 win and an overall 45-33 total.

Dorchester Rugby Club

Dorch battle back for morale boosting win

DORCHESTER 27 WALCOT 13
Southern Counties (South)
DORCHESTER came from behind to record their first win since October.

Playing into the stiff breeze Dorchester made an excellent start to Saturday's match, reclaiming the kick off and retaining possession until the visitors were caught offside and James Baker slotted the simple penalty.

Walcot made good use of the wind but Dorchester, winning a decent supply of good ball from both scrum and line out, were successfully keeping them at arms length. Eventually the visitors levelled the score with a long-range penalty.

The score appeared to galvanise the visitors and, following a period of sus-

tained pressure they crossed for the opening try. The try was converted and a further penalty was added by the Walcot fly half as half time approached.

Dorchester had a man in the bin but launched one last attack which saw Lee King touch down in the right hand corner.

With the wind at their backs and trailing by just five points Dorchester fancied their chances of a rare victory.

Their hopes were raised further when some excellent passing involving both forwards and backs allowed Ryan Haskell to sprint into the corner for his first senior try.

Baker was unable convert but the scores were now level.

There followed a long period of the game, played almost entirely in the Walcot half, with Dorchester on top but unable to break down the stubborn visiting defence.

Finally, after several attempts at catch and drives, George Foot caught every body napping as he picked up and dived over from the base of a ruck.

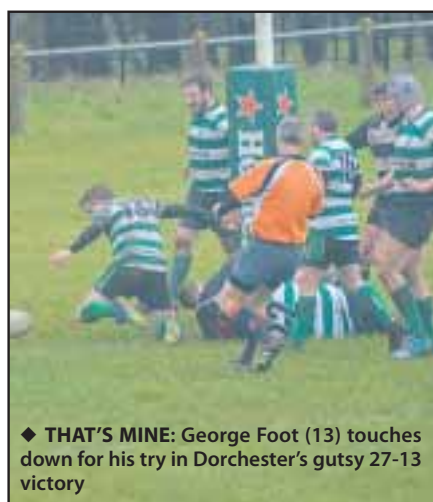
Baker's conversion meant Walcot would have to score twice to win and they set about running the ball from everywhere in an attempt to do just that.

Dorchester's defence, which had been well organised all afternoon, was up the job, and when Walcot lost the ball quick hand transferred the ball to

Baker who outpaced the defence to score the decisive try which he then converted to clinch the win and bring an end to Dorchester's 12-game losing run.

Dorchester: Warren, Pengelly, Hodgson, L King, Makepeace, Arnold, Robson, Ripsher, Bowden, Foot, Haskell, M Evans, Deakin, Baker; Clark: Bamlet, Milford, Lawton.

Southern C'ties (S)	Pld	+/-	Pts
Royal Wootton Bass	17	237	67
Midsomer Norton	16	221	61
North Dorset	16	146	54
Sherborne	17	110	51
Devizes	17	89	51
Malborough	16	59	45
Dorset Dockers	15	17	40
Walcot	17	-54	33
Wimborne	17	-107	32
Frome	17	-251	25
Bradford-on-Avon	16	-196	20
DORCHESTER	17	-271	11



◆ THAT'S MINE: George Foot (13) touches down for his try in Dorchester's gutsy 27-13 victory

Dorchester Snooker Tight at the top

RECENT scores; Trinity Express 5 Colliton XQ2015 3, WDC Whipping Boys 3 Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity M 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Trinity Express 2 Purbeck Potters 6, Colliton Hopefuls 1 WDC YYMFD 6.

Top Break; R.Bryant 31.
Season's best; Evan Wellman 55.

Table week 15	Pld	Pts
Trinity M.....	14	55
Trinity Express.....	14	53
TrinityGooduns.....	12	52
Purbeck Potters.....	13	52
W.Dorset Club A.....	11	50
WDC YYMFD.....	12	47
Colliton XQ2015.....	12	42
Colliton Hopefuls.....	11	31
WDC Whipping B.....	13	30

Rearranged fixtures;
West Dorset Club A v Trinity Gooduns (Thursday, Feb 25th), West Dorset Club YYMFD v Colliton Hopefuls (Tuesday, March 1st).

To finish;
Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton XQ2015 3, West Dorset Club YYMFD 4 Colliton XQ2015 2, West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Hopefuls 1.

Team Open KO Cup Final; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFD.
To be played on Monday, March 14th at Colliton Club.

Team Hanicap KO Cup Finals; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFD.
To be played on Monday, March 17th at Colliton Club.

◆ Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Lewis pleads for survival of Leisure Centre

ROGER Lewis, one of the stalwarts of Bridport Squash & Racketball Club has claimed it would be a travesty if Bridport Leisure Centre were to close, particularly considering the current success of the club.

Mr Lewis writes: "With two thirds of the league squash season completed, the three teams representing Bridport Squash Club have enjoyed mixed fortunes in their respective divisions; the standard of squash this season noticeably stronger than last season.

"The first team ably captained by squash professional Jason Martin have really excelled and if they continue in this rich vein of form should win the second division title and will enter into the top league in Dorset Squash.

"This will certainly put the Leisure Centre on the map especially in the squash scene because we will see the cream of Dorset squash being played at the centre.

"The second team have shown indifferent form. They

have had to struggle with player availability along with playing strong opposition which has meant that team captain Robert Muir has not been able to field a settled side to compete favourably.

"Consequently they are struggling in the league a little, but they are persevering and hopefully results will change for the best.

"The third team ably captained by David Stewart are really performing well. They are in poll position in league five

and should gain promotion to league four; they have only lost two games all season and hopefully they can continue with this form.

"Squash and racketball activities at the Bridport Leisure Centre play a very important part at the centre, involving a lot of people who thoroughly enjoy the game, and it would be a travesty if were to shut its doors.

"Where would we play our squash and racketball? We must not allow this to happen."

Ireland happy with Red Kite start

LOCAL rally driver Rex Ireland was more than happy after finishing 25th overall in the Red Kite Historic Stages 2016 held at Llandoverly last Sunday.

With regular co-driver Adrian Scadding away on holiday, Ireland teamed up with Adrian Stevens for the first time to finish 3rd in the D5 Class in their Ford Escort.

The 134 miles route around the forest on the edges of the Brecon Beacons National Park contained 45 miles of special stages and was raced mainly on muddy tracks and gravel.

Last year's winners Jason Pritchard and Phil Clarke retained the overall title in their Escort RS 1800, just four seconds ahead of Nick Elliott and Dave Price, with D3 class winners Paul Barrett and Dai Roberts finishing a fantastic third overall just a further two seconds down.

Motor Sport



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Axminster based Ireland said: "There were no real dramas, and considering I had not driven with Adrian before, he read the notes well and we got on well. "Conditions were very slippery and

foggy, but it is a good start to the season." His next event where he will reunite with regular co-pilot Scadding is the Jelf Motorsport Welsh Clubman's Forest Rally Championship on April 2nd.

Pointsaver!



◆ **FULL STRETCH:** Goalkeeper Ben Kayes' best efforts still can't keep out Mark Bailey's free-kick which earned Lyme Regis Reserves a point after a 3-3 draw at Devon & Exeter League Division Seven promotion rivals Offwell Rangers on Saturday.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Martinstown too strong

Martinstown under 12s 151 all out beat Weymouth 69-4 by 72 runs

A KNOWLEDGEABLE crowd witnessed Martinstown strengthen their grip on the West Dorset Cricket League under Division leadership with a resounding victory over a plucky Weymouth.

Batting first, Martinstown punished anything short with some excellent strokes as their openers amassed an impressive 59 runs off the first four overs.

But a much improved Weymouth fought back with an excellent display in the field.

However, after losing Harry Mitchell Martinstown lost their last wicket off the last ball of their innings closing on 151.

Weymouth never looked like getting the runs as accurate bowling and sharp fielding limited the runs to a trickle as the run rate continued to climb and they fell well short as Martinstown ran out worthy winners.

Bridport Barracudas Swimming

New captains appointed

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club recently announced their Junior and Senior Club Captains for the year ahead.

Charlotte Bradley and Jack Turner have been chosen as Senior Club Captains with Jack Bradley and Alex Moorey as Senior Vice Captains. The Junior Captains are Cole Dickinson and Caitlin Sloman.

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There are also three club members who have been working hard to gain their Young Volunteers Certificates - congratulations go to Alex Moorey, Jack Turner and Jack Bradley.



◆ **LOOKING FORWARD THE THE SEASON AHEAD:** Alex Moorey, Caitlin Sloman, Charlotte Bradley, Jack Turner, Cole Dickinson and Jack Bradley.

Bowls

Mixed fortunes in friendlies

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club
BRIDPORT travelled to YEOVIL for a friendly match last week.

Captain Mike Fletcher and wife Sylvia with Brian Parker and Mel Hargett put on a great show to win 24-15.

But Yeovil won the match 59-53 overall, with Sandra Hargett, Harry Gray, David Aylott & Roger Cowmeadow going down 17-21 after taking a 7-0 lead, and Pam Gray, John Boxall, Keith Jenkins & Barry Mapson losing 12-23.

Two rinks shared top rink in their three-rink 54-48 friendly victory against SOUTH PETHERTON.

Beryl Stork, Erica Sarson, Hargett & Keith Jenkins finished 2, 2 for a fine 24-14 victory, whilst a 1, 2, 2, 2 finish from Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Harry Gray & Roger Cowmeadow, gave them a 21-11 win.

Boxall, Parker, Barbara Jenkins & Mary Hansford's four bowled much better than their 9-23 defeat implied.

Bridport Chess

Narrow defeats check progress

WITH the 2015-16 season drawing towards its business end, Bridport appear now to be battling for respectability rather than outright glory, after two narrow defeats in the Dorset League the past week.

Circumstances forced the club to send a somewhat ill-equipped team to CORFE CASTLE last Monday when they took on Division Two leaders Purbeck A.

Heavily outgraded and fearing a whitewash, Bridport A showed remarkable spirit, even threatening to steal the match when both Colin Winch and David Martin manoeuvred into technically won positions on the two bottom boards. However, as each of their opponents cleverly annulled the advantage and forced the draw.

Paul Brackner also settled for an early draw on board two, leaving skipper Malcolm Steevens the momentous task of preventing an overall defeat on top board against Steve Peirson.

The decisive game went down to the wire, but Steevens was finally despatched when Peirson planted his rook pair on the seventh rank, tipping the balance.

Thursday saw Bridport B in action once more against WIMBORNE C, just weeks after their superb 4-0 victory over the same side.

However, Wimborne had gathered a notably stronger team for the rematch and revenge was theirs as Steevens and Winch were outgunned on the middle boards.

Team captain Martin swindled a draw by perpetual check on board four after a catastrophically amateurish opening left him struggling a piece down for the whole game.

Trump card Matthew Holborow redeemed the team as he clinched a beautiful win on top board in a thrilling finish that saw the three-hour match come down to the very last seconds of time control.

◆ In our February 4th edition we set you a puzzle to solve - the solution which is as follows: 1.Nh6+! double check 1...Kh8 2.Rxf8+ Ng8 followed by either 3.Rxg8# or smothered mate 3.Nf7#

From time to time we hope to include more puzzles, but will ensure you can find the answer in the same edition!

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 29th
Mens Pairs (round 3)
Monday, February 29th
WEST DORSET CLUB - S

Prior & L McElean; D Cooper & R Pincombe; S Gale & L Farnham; T Cleal & A Way; G Brooks & T Luter; N Pye & A Fooks; F Parsons & G Parsons; H Mills & M Horton.
Tuesday, March 1st
BRIDPORT FC - J Symes & M Hooper; D Gudge & M Gudge; D Langridge & A

Peach; H Rathbone & S Welsford; S Challis & P Tuck; S Pitcher & A Caldwell; M Symonds & J Cook; B Chapple & M Barnes.

Ladies Pairs (round 2)
Wednesday, March 2nd
WEST DORSET CLUB - M Hansford & B Crandon; T Ferris & E Broad; H Doble & M Poulley; S Tompkins & J Parsons; S Newman & G Legg; K Symes & S Luter; C Lambert & C Clare; K Tuck & J Symes.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	14	23
BSC	14	22
Rob's Robbers	13	21
Fleet Street Five	14	17
Nomads	14	16
Hands of Time	14	15
It's in the Middle	13	11
Nags Head A	13	10
Noth'n But Treble	13	6
Odds or Us	5	5
Young Darters	13	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	13	23
Les Miserables	13	21
One for the Vikings	14	20
Respect-de-Bull	14	19
Dat Team	12	15
Anchor V Viewers	13	10
Otter Rotters	12	7
Poachers	14	6
Royal Hawks	12	6
Time Bombs	13	3

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	13	22
Tiger Bees	13	17
Mis Fits	13	15
The Surgeons	12	14
Flashes Fives	12	13
Midnight Runners	13	12
3 Become 1	12	11
No Direction	12	11
Only Just	13	10
The Royal Nuts	13	1

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	13	24
Wicked Team Name	13	17
The Nameless	12	15
Dodgers	12	14
Whamo	12	13
Sorted Odds	13	12
Thunder Birds AG	13	10
Odds & Sods	13	9
Mozzies Heroes	12	5
Ace of Clubs	11	5

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	20	37
Arrows Awry	20	30
Tender Trap	20	27
Sue's Rebels	20	20
Clocking On	20	18
Queen Bees	20	17
Against the Odds	20	10
Castaways	20	1

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queensies OTC	22	36
Up and Downers	22	28
Next Door	23	27
Wildcats	21	23
Wrong Bed	22	19
Good Mates	22	19
Anchors Aweigh	21	16
Charlie's Angels	21	14
Tiger Stripes	20	12

180s: D1 - M.Fisher x8, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - T.Dawe, S.James, S.Hallett, J.Collins, S.Chick all x1, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Football extra

Universally challenged?

Lyme Regis Football Club are holding their annual general knowledge quiz at teh davey Fort (DT7 3DR) with questions set by the renowned Ben Kirkby. This year's offering is titled 'Universally Challenged' and is no doubt going to test the grey matter. Everybody is welcome, £2 per head, teams of up to five. There are prizes for first and runners up and there will be a half time raffle

Angling news

Huge specimens landed by local anglers

PAUL House was the toast of West Bay Sea Angling Club after landing an 18lb conger eel in the latest Thursday night fish at Abbotsbury.

Twelve anglers took part and in a gentle south West breeze. Plenty of fish came to the scales which for this time of year is a bonus. These included conger eel, dogfish, pout, whiting and poor cod.

House put out a big squid bait and was rewarded with



◆ **WHAT A WHOPPER:** Paul House with his winning conger eel

a conger eel weighing 8295grams (18.2lbs), which after weighing was released back into the sea alive.

February 11th - Thursday Night, Abbotsbury: 1st: Paul House 13815g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 5310g, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 5055g, Best fish: Paul House conger 8295g, Most species: won on tie-break by Simon Bowditch (3) dogfish, whiting, pout.

Early win for Kisielewski

LYME Regis Sea Angling Club's second Saturday League match of 2016 was fished last week in Lyme Regis, targeting the best two specimens (two different species), with a very cold N.E breeze, but the rain held off.

The fishing was hard and anglers quickly turned their attentions to trying to get a decent sized Pout and Dogfish.

First place went to Robert Kisielewski with a Dogfish and Pout, giving him a total specimen percentage of 107.78%.

Second place went to Darren Herbert with a Flounder and Dogfish, totaling 92.98%. and Third went to Mark Harris with a Pout and a Dogfish totaling 84.91%.

Earlier in the week LRSAC member Andy Wray managed to get out on the boat, and again they managed to find some big Pollack with quite a few double figure ones being landed.

◆ **BEAUTY:** Andy Wray with his superb Pollack



The next club shore match is for the Wednesday league Son March 2nd and will be fished at Branscombe.

The next club boat match is for best Pollack, and will be fished on Sunday, March 13th, for full details go to www.lymefishing.com

If you can't wait that long, The Tackle Box is also running their next 'Open Cash qualifier competition' on Saturday, February 27th. Sign in at the Tackle Box from 5pm.

Bridport Rugby

Revenge is sweet for Blues

Bridport 19 New Milton 2nds 15

HAVING suffered a 29-10 defeat at New Milton earlier in the season, Bridport were keen to reverse that score line and started strongly, playing with control and making good territory.

Following some powerful carries by the forwards the ball was moved along the line quickly stretching the New Milton defence and freeing up winger Ollie Cole to dive over in the corner for an unconverted try.

The visitors then built some pressure of their own, kicking in the wind to gain yards.

From a scrum near the Bridport line they worked a move on the blind side with the number 8, scrum half and winger combining to score out wide. The conversion kick was missed.

The game then settled into a rhythm, with neither team able to assert dominance.

After the turn around, and now with the wind at their backs, Bridport were then able to play much of the game deep inside New Milton's half.

Bridport's forwards were now on top in the scrum and twice came close to pushing over from close range.

From a home lineup and driving maul, a well worked switch in the midfield opened up just enough space for Ricky Stubbs to dash in under the posts. The conversion was made and the home side led 12-5.

Momentum was building for Bridport and they struck again shortly after. This

time from open play; quick handling and some smart offloads resulted in the ever-present Stubbs collecting another five points for the Blues - the conversion added and Bridport now led 19-5.

New Milton responded quickly with a try of their own. A loose scrum saw the ball spit out of the side and was gathered by the blindside flanker who charged downfield offloading to a support player who slid in.

Kicking into a strong headwind the conversion was missed.

Sniffing a chance, New Milton piled on the pressure for the final 20 minutes.

Bridport defended robustly, led by man of the match Andrew Livingstone, but when a visiting prop charged down a quickly taken penalty five metres from Bridport's line he was not to be denied. Again the conversion was missed.

From there Bridport were able to control possession and run down the remaining few minutes to record a memorable victory.

Dorchester U10 v Bridport

THIS was a day to forget for the young Blues, who played well below their best, shipping umpteen tries over the course of two games against a determined Dorchester side.

In return they scored a solitary try through Charles Edwards, with a stirring solo effort.

In a game of few positives, Patrick May put in a very good shift to earn Player of the

Day, and hopefully his team mates will turn up next week for a challenging away fixture against Chard and Cheddar.

Dorchester U12 v Bridport

THE first game a contest of forwards. Already the discipline of the Dorchester backs could be seen and they dily scored the first try.

The response was the best team try that Bridport have scored. Forwards drive over, scrum half Minty May pop passes to ram-paging second row Toby Patmore, bullet pass to Fly Half James Clatworthy, Oliver Hansford-Harvey takes the ball at pace, bursts through the line and level the score at 1-1.

But failure to keep position in the line gave the Greens two tries and a final score 3-1.

The second game followed the same pattern, Bridport showing the ability to score tries, Toby Gale and Jake Lydon both going over, but a failure to hold shape in the backs allowed tries through the overlap which lead to a 5-2 defeat.

Tiring against fresh Dorchester teams, the Blues lost the third game 3-0, but roused to one last effort and they very nearly won the fourth game through Jack Handford's low drive over the line.

But again two quick tries through gaps in the line gave another Dorchester a 2-1 victory. Dorchester had not conceded five tries against Dorset opposition all season.

Sluggish start but U16s finish strongly

Wareham U16 1 Bridport 2

BRIDPORT Youth Under 16s overcame a sluggish first half to maintain their lead at the top of the table.

A heavy pitch and very strong wind dictated the game play in what turned out to be a very hard day at the office.

Having won the toss, the visitors chose to play with the wind in the first half, but for a team that prides itself on playing the ball on the ground, it nearly backfired with several players struggling to adapt to the playing conditions.

Despite this they found themselves in front at the break courtesy of a Jaydon Scadding free kick which was deflected in by the home defender.

A stern talking too at half time saw Bridport return a different side for the second half, no more so than Samuel Handyside who soon put a dreadful personal first half performance behind him, to hit the home defence with wave after wave of his trademark runs, one which ended up with Henry Davy slotted home from in front of goal to double their lead.

Wareham did pull back a goal from a very dubious awarded penalty after a strong challenge from Bridport centre back Harry Pollard; the referee first awarding a corner but then changing his mind and award a spot kick.

To be fair this was Bridport's only threat on goal as they finished worthy winners.

Congratulations go also to **Bridport Youth U15s** who thrashed Dorchester Town 8-1 in their semi-final county cup game on Sunday to join the U16s on finals day where their opponents will be Poole Town FC Wessex.

Lyme Skittles

Marksman off target!

Results (w/e Feb 20th)

Ladies; La Crème 264 Wootton Wobblers 272 (+BL), Rollercoasters (+BL) beat Wild Pins (game given), Smashers 300 (+BL) Generations 286, Hot Gossips 302 Just Us 288 (+BL).

Mens; Skippy's Six 331, Cleueless 355 (+BL), Shakers 295 Alleytwits 310 (+BL), Marksman 346 No Hoppers 351 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 345 Wreckers 344 (+BL), Tornados 330 (+BL) Anthill Mob 317, Trappers 342 Roadrunners 332 (+BL), Flyers 318 (+BL) Miscellaneous 300, President's Men 318 (+BL) British Legion 301(+BL) (= Beer leg winner).

Please note there is a ladies league game missing from the fixture book (but both teams are aware and will play) Thursday, March 3rd: Just Us v Smashers

There is also a misprint in the Men's league - Friday, March 4th should be Wreckers v Young Guns (and not Roadrunners as printed).

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	11	22	16
Smashers	11	13	14
Wild Pins	11	12	14
Hot Gossips	11	9	14
Generations	11	9	12
Just Us	10	9	6
La Crème	11	6	6
Rollercoasters	10	6	6

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksman	12	18	8
No Hoppers	9	16	8
Rousdon Rebels	11	14	10
Anthill Mob	12	10	16
Young Guns	11	10	16
Wreckers	10	13	10
Cleueless	11	10	9
Tornados	12	6	11
Skippy's Six	12	6	9

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers	11	22	18
Trappers	11	15	13
Roadrunners	11	13	15
Alleytwits	11	12	15
President's Men	11	8	11
Miscellaneous	10	8	4
Shakers	11	4	6
British Legion	10	4	4

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	15	30
Nags Head A	14	23
Nags Z	14	21
Rock Point	13	21
Four Play	15	18
Janners	13	12
Hunters Lodge	13	10
Royal Standard	12	9
Talbot Arms	15	8
Cobb Arms	15	6
Four's Company	13	4
Half an Octopus	12	2

180s leaders:
R.Cross, C.Higgs, T.Prowse & D.Herbert (all x4), M.Barnett, A.Reid & T.Peadon (all 3).

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West Dorset Hawks Hockey

A team pleased to be back in the groove

West Dorset A 3 Chard A 0

DESPITE a four week layoff due to no fixtures and postponements, West Dorset A returned to action at home to Chard A and picked up where they left off, in winning form.

The reverse fixture just before Christmas was a tight match which West Dorset won 2-0, and with the visitors in third spot pushing for promotion, this was likely to be another close encounter.

Both sides created half chances in the opening exchanges but West Dorset took the lead in the 16th

minute when Jules Lawrence found Julian May, playing in an unaccustomed centre forward role, and he had time to slot under the keeper.

This goal inspired the hosts who increased the pressure on the Chard defence, creating a number of chances in the process.

After wasting a number of short corners, they finally made one count when Dan Wyatt smashed the ball between the keeper's legs.

In the second half, West Dorset were still enjoying more of the possession but

Chard were loading their midfield with players and were always a threat on the break.

But it was testament to the strength of the home defence that keeper Alex Drew had few saves to make.

As the match entered the closing stages, West Dorset secured the victory when Lawrence received the ball in the centre of the D and beat a couple of defenders before firing home.

After the game, skipper Henry Middleton was full of praise: "Considering we

hadn't played for a while this was a really good team performance. Giles Maltby was excellent in defence and Jules Lawrence and Dan Wyatt controlled the midfield."

Meanwhile, West Dorset Hawks had an easy 6-1 victory over bottom side PGSOB B who have not picked up a point all season. *No details were available when going to press.*

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Exeter University	19	42
Penzance	18	40
Taunton Vale B	18	39

Plymouth Uni A	19	37
Camborne SoM	18	31
WEST DORSET	19	31
Yeovil & Sherb A	18	24
Bude	19	24
PGSOB A	19	23
Isca C	19	23
Plymouth Marjon C	19	16
PSSOB B	19	0

Southern East 2	Pld	Pts
North Devon A	14	34
Bridgwater C	14	25
Chard A	14	23
WEST DORSET A	14	22
Chard B	14	18
Taunton Vale D	15	18
Yeovil & Sherb B	13	17*
Minehead B	13	12
Sidmouth & Ottery C	13	6

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Dorchester crowned county champions

Dorchester 24 Wimborne 5

WIMBORNE kicked off last Thursday's County Cup Final with the wind directly across the pitch at North Dorset RFC, giving no advantage to either team.

From the kick the ball was bundled into touch for a line out that Dorchester won and, for the first 15 minutes of the match, it was a tough contest at the rucks and breakdowns with both sides competing hard.

For the remainder of the first half Dorchester dominated possession, but strong defence and faster breakdown work from Wimborne prevented Dorchester from capitalising.

Finally, a kicking contest resulted in Dorchester working the ball down the left wing and John Stewart broke a final tackle to stretch out and score in the corner.

From the kick-off Orlando Bailey put a massive kick down field for a Wimborne lineout.

Despite winning their lineout they were

rocked back by an amazing individual effort from Frankie Read to intercept at pace, juggle the ball and finally gather to score under the post, which he converted to make the score 12-0.

Dorchester were then pinned just 5m from their line, with dangerous attacks pushing to score and Dorchester giving away penalties.

A score back at this stage would have changed the momentum of the game just before half-time, but through heroic defending the ball was finally turned over and Bailey cleared.

Dorchester kicked off the second half and the fierce contest on the pitch continued.

With Wimborne advancing Bailey knocked the ball loose in a tackle, gathered and supplied a sublime pop pass to Read who crashed full tilt through the gap to score under the posts again, converting to make the score 19-0.

To their credit Wimborne kept on com-

ing and looked dangerous at times, really testing Dorchester's defence and resolve.

However, a great break from scrum half Sam Downey allowed a quick pop to Bailey who applied the afterburners beat the Wimborne defence to score.

Wimborne again showed excellent resolve and kept testing the Dorchester defence.

Several phases of fast rucking and ball retention allowed the Wimborne No.8 to power through a couple of tackles for a well-deserved score in the right hand corner.

Dorchester were being consistently warned for being off-side at the breakdowns and finally Stewart saw a yellow card for further infringement from the Dorchester team with only six minutes remaining.

But the Greens' defence remained strong and managed a few more attacks before finally kicking the ball into touch and hearing the final whistle.



◆ **WE'VE DONE IT:** The victorious Dorchester Rigby Club Under 14s team pictured after their impressive 24-5 victory over Wimborne in the county cup final



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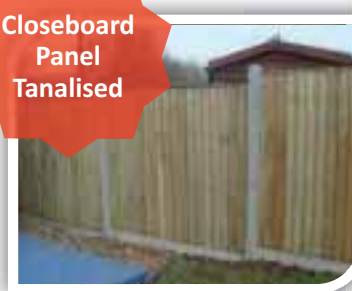
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